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PHASE METHOD"

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This is in response to the office action mailed February 27, 2002, (Paper No. 4). A shortened statutory period for response was set to expire three months from the date of the office action. Claims 2-43 are pending in the application before this amendment. Claims 2-43 and have been rejected. Enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as indicated below:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 31-41 without prejudice.

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